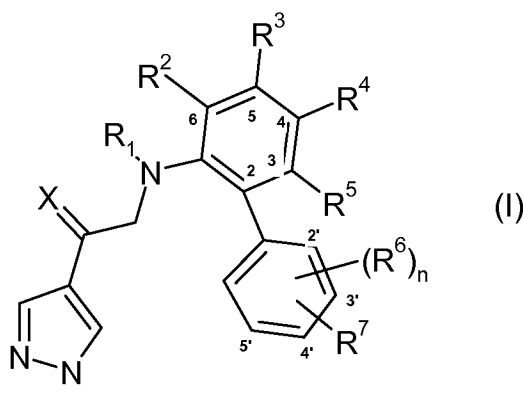
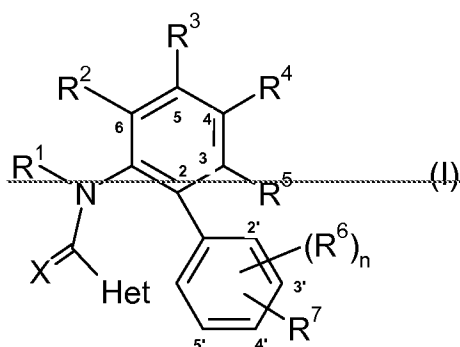


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



Wherein:

Het is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring containing one to three heteroatoms, each independently selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, provided that the ring is not 1,2,3-triazole, the ring being substituted by one, two or three groups R^x ;

R^1 is hydrogen, formyl, CO-C_{1-4} alkyl, COO-C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkylene, CO-C_{1-4} alkylenoxy(C_{1-4})alkyl, propargyl or allenyl;

R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, methyl or CF_3 ;

R^5 is hydrogen or fluorine;

each R^6 is, independently, halogen, methyl or CF_3 ;

R^7 is $(\text{Z})_m\text{C}\equiv\text{C}(\text{Y}^1)$, or $(\text{Z})_m\text{C}(\text{Y}^1)=\text{C}(\text{Y}^2)(\text{Y}^3)$;

each R^x is, independently, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy(C_{1-4})alkylene or cyano;

X is O or S;

Y^1 , Y^2 and Y^3 are each, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-6} alkyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-4}

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haloalkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, C₁₋₄ haloalkylthio, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, di(C₁₋₄)alkylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy carbonyl, C₁₋₄ alkylcarbonyloxy and tri(C₁₋₄)alkylsilyl], C₂₋₄ alkenyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen], C₂₋₄ alkynyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen], C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl and C₁₋₄ haloalkyl] or tri(C₁₋₄)alkylsilyl;

Z is C₁₋₄ alkylene [optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, cyano, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, COOH and COO-C₁₋₄ alkyl];

m is 0 or 1; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

2. Cancelled.

3. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where R¹ is hydrogen, propargyl, allenyl, formyl, COMe, COEt or COCH₂OMe.

4. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 where Y¹, Y² and Y³ are, independently, hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₃ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄(haloalkoxy)C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄(haloalkylthio)C₁₋₄ alkyl, trimethylsilyl, C₂₋₄ alkenyl, C₂₋₄ haloalkenyl or C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen and C₁₋₂ alkyl).

5. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where m = 0.

6. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where Z is C₁₋₂ alkylene [which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents each independently selected from halogen, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl and C₁₋₄ haloalkoxy].

7. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where R⁷ is in the 4' position.

8. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1, where n = 0.

9. and 10. Cancelled.

11. (Currently amended) A composition for controlling ~~microorganisms-fungi~~ and preventing attack and infestation of plants therewith, wherein the active ingredient is a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 together with a suitable carrier.

12. (Currently amended) A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic ~~microorganisms-fungi~~ by application of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.

13. (New) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R7 is CH=CHSiMe₃, CH=CF₂, CH=CCl₂, CH=CBr₂, CF=CF₂, CCl=CH₂, CBr=CH₂, CF=CHF, CH=CHCF₃, CH=CClCF₃, C≡CH, C≡CSiMe₃, C≡CCl, C≡CBr, C≡CCF₃, C≡CMe, C≡CCMe₃, C≡CCHMe₂, C≡C(cycloC₃H₅), CH₂C≡CH, SiMe₃ or CH₂C≡CSiMe₃.